



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of:

K. KANASUGI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 09/577,010

Examiner: J.C. GONZALEZ

Filed: May 24, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107355-00005

For: ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

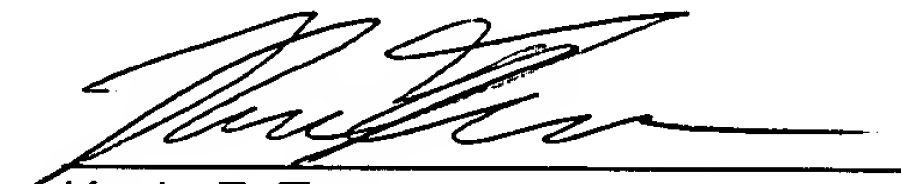
Date: December 18, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated July 18, 2001, from October 18, 2001 to December 18, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$400.00 for the two-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,


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